

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81213

Tadahiro TSUJIMOTO

Appln. No.: 10/830,096

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 7536

Examiner: Geraldina VISCONTI

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING FILM FROM POLYMER

SOLUTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 16, 2007 to May 16, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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